

"Titles to land west of Delaware included in forty-second degree and extending from Delaware to a north and south line one hundred ten miles west of Susquehanna River - Connecticut, 1662, Charter from Charles II; 1754, Purchase from Indians; 1762, Settlement at Wyoming. Pennsylvania: 1681, Charter from Charles II; 1768, Purchase from Indians; 1769, Settlement at Wyoming.

"Connecticut Claims: Pre-emption rights with charter, grant extending 'From Naragansett River to South Sea,' 1662-1753 - Formation of the Connecticut-Susquehanna Company (and soon afterwards, of the Connecticut-Delaware Company) with a view to purchase Indian title. 1755 - Assembly of Connecticut agreed to this. Surveyors obliged to return as Indians were at war. (French-Indian War). 1769 - Second settlement at Wyoming by Connecticut which became permanent. 1782 - Decree of Trenton had reference to jurisdiction and not to right of soil which passed from Government of Connecticut to the Susquehanna and Delaware Companies.

"Pennsylvania Claims: 1681, Charter to William Penn not given until eastern bounds of New York had been decided to be west boundary of Connecticut which restored the land beyond those settlements westward, to the Crown, and laid them open to a new grant; 1736, Deed of Indians which conveyed to Thomas and Richard Penn the right of pre-emption of and in all lands not before sold by them to the said proprietors within the limits of their charter. 'Said lands bounded on north by forty-third degree.' 1779, By an act of Legislation the right of soil and estate of late proprietor of Pennsylvania was vested in the commonwealth; 1782, Decree of Trenton in favor of Pennsylvania." (H. of S.C. by Chapman p 8)

"In 1681, Charles II granted to William Penn, a charter having end of forty-second degree northern boundary, thus overlapping by one degree the grant to Connecticut made nineteen years before by the same monarch."

"Wyoming, Luzerne, Susquehanna, Wayne Counties purchased from Indians in 1768. Wayne and Pike Counties were formerly a part of Northampton County." (H. of S.C. by Chapman p 9)

"In 1755 the Delaware Company began a settlement at Coshetunk.

"The Pennamite Wars comprised the struggles of Connecticut settlers to retain possession of the Wyoming lands which they had purchased from Susquehanna Company, but which were claimed also by Proprietors of Pennsylvania." (H. of S.C. by Chapman p 10)

"In 1773, Connecticut decided to claim all lands within charter and in a legal manner support same. November 12, 1782, Decree of Trenton decided in favor of Pennsylvania. This implied loss to Connecticut settlers of all they had paid to the Susquehanna Company and was cause of second Pennamite War and resulted in restoration to the 'Yankees' of lands from which they had been cruelly driven during the spring of 1764." (H. of S.C. by Chapman p 17)